contages paid to the Ring, or in any way benefited by the draughts upon the city treasury, or made legally liable by any exposures, his more instinute friends will until blame him for getting beyond sight and reach of these who might act to his injury. In the long run truth will come to the light, and just now those who asced the Tweed charter, and those who asced the Tweed charter, and those who asced the Tweed charter, and inose who asced the Tweed charter, and those who asced the Tweed would never expose one of the parties who were seduced by money to act against the city. A statement is made that as much as \$500,000 was paid for "getting through the Tweed charter," which money found its way to Albany, and that the members of the Legislature, both democratis and republicans, shared alike, and that the charter was eventually passed by the republican Legislature is known. We hear also of dratis, as high as \$50,000 and running down from \$20,000 to \$5,000 each, having been paid, by a roundabout process, through parties who may not have been directly interested, and every draft must have borne the signature of Mayor Hall. The signing of these drafts may have been, as explained by Mr. Hall on his trial, merely in his hable of giving his signature to drafts without a close scretiny of their amount. For the sake of the Commonwealth, the city and the lamines of the deliquents, one could almost wish that only the originators of public crime receive the possibly of their affences, but this is not in the order of Providence or fate. It is believed that Mr. Tweed will be released not later than Wednesday of next week. What has delayed Tweed's release has been the necessary reconveyance of transferred that Br. Tweed will be released not later than Wednesday of next week. What has delayed Tweed's release has been the necessary reconveyance of transferred.

TWEED-LE-DUM.

Rumor with her thousand tongues continues to cirromise between William M. Tweed and the Attorney Some of the evening newspapers publish Boss" is to be set free, the cause of the delay in the negotiations, and even the precise date of his libera-One of the counsel concerned in the case remarked sarcastically yesterday that no thought of withdrawing and leaving the conduct of the suit fit the hands of the goutlemen who are so much better informed in regard to the matter. Mr. Wheeler H. Peckham was last night shown one of the reports referred to, but he declined to read it, saying he was weary of seeing such wild conjectures published with all the emphasis of ascertained facts. There has been, he says, no proposition of any kind looking to the release of Mr. Tweed submitted to him, and he did not know that any such proposal will be made, except, as he has learned of it, from the public prints. The matter is no nearer a settlement now, he says, than it was when the fugitive "Boss" was arrested on the coast of Spain.

Spain.

Mr. John D. Townsend, counsel for Mr. Tweed, went to Albany vesterday, and it is thought he has gone to pay a visit to the Attorney General in relation to the compromise. As Mr. Townsend is also counsel for St. John's Guid it may be that his trip to the capital has reference to the trouble in that organization.

HIBERNIANS IN COUNCIL.

CHARGES MADE BY CATHOLIC PRELATES.

The Convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernian bled at ten o'clock vesterday morning at Tammany Hall and remained in session all day. The atndance was not quite so large as on the previous day, some of the delegates who had come from distant parts of the country having been obliged to return to their homes. The greater part of the day was taken up in discussing the report of the Committee on Conup in discussing the report of the Committee on Con-stitution and Bylaws, which was laid before the Convention soon after the session opened. The changes recommended was kept a secret from all but delegates, and all questions were answered by a prom-ise that when the Convention finally adjourned a full report would be given to the press. The following circular, adopted at a late hour last night, but which was not in ended to be made public until the final adjournment of the Convention, is the most important result of the Convention's labors thus

HEADQUARTERS ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS, NEW YORK, March 39, 1876.

The representatives of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of the several states, in convention assembled, do nereby issue the following nudress for the purpose of pacing the Order in its proper light before our feilow-citizens of the United Names.

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Whereas the members of the A. O. H. are associated for no other nurpose but the promotion of friendship, charity and manual aid, which is entirely in accordance with their duties as bolieving and practical Catholics, and as loyal, peaceable and law-andding citizens of these United States of America; and whereas it is the most earnest desire of the A. O. II. to think, Judge and act in accordance with the government, teachings and practices of the Holy Oxtholic Church, they therefore repudiate every principle, teaching and practice at variance with the full allegiance and respect which they owe to their holy mother, the Church; and range of the Holy oxtholic Church, they therefore repudiate every principle, teaching and practice at variance with the full allegiance and respect which they owe to their holy mother, the Church; and a state hold, advance, protest against and Ignore any connection with organizations, seelet iss, bodies or individual as that hold, advance or do anything conterery to what their Church and country require ordinar; and whereas, the A. O. H. is neiture an oat boundary for protection from the liferent States of the canon, in convention assembled, protess with all our energy, as good Catholics and as loyal extreme of the United States, against being dentified or classed with sociotics or individuals, or hold responsible for the words or neits of societies or individuals and as loyal extreme of the United States, against being dentified or classed with sociotics or midviduals, or hold responsible for the words or neits of societies or individuals being dentified or classed with sociotics or midviduals, or hold responsible for the words or neits of societies or individuals being dentified or classed with sociotics or midviduals, or hold responsible for the words or neits of societies or individuals or hold responsible for the words or neits of societies or individuals

Signed on behalf of the Convention by Eugene M. Moriarty, William J. Kelly, John Gallagher, James Moran, William H. Ward, P. F. Kiernan, Thomas Giesson, Lawrence Donovan, John L. Cunningham, John B. Murphy, Patrick Kerrigan, William Murphy, Timothy Egan, P. Dunphy, James Monaghan, T. D. Sulliyan, John Hart, committee.

IS SHE A BURGLAR?

Detective Dorsey brought to the Tombs Police Court vesterday Mrs. Kate Carter, a good looking young wonan, whom he charged with burglary on the premises of Mrs. Mary Gibbons, on Varick street. From the evidence it appeared that the prisoner had some conversation with Mrs. Gibbons on Friday afternoon at the latter's residence. Soon afterward Mrs. Gibbons left latter's residence. Soon afterward Mrs. Gibbons left the house, locking up her apartments. On returning she found that they had been feloniously entered and property, consisting of shawls, breastpins, a parrot, and minor articles to the value of about \$150 had been stoien. Detective Dorsey was put upon the case, and learned from a taxidermist on Canal street that Mrs. Carter had exchanged with him a parrot with the tail gone for a canary bird and cage. Upon this information the officer went to Mrs. Carter's residence, and found nearly all the goods which had been stoien, together with the parrot's tail, which had evidently been pulled out in efforts to catch the bird. The goods and the parrot were identified by Mrs. Gibbons as her property.

On being placed at the bar the prisoner wept copiously, and stated between her sobs that she had purphised the property from two strange men who called at her house. Justice Kilbreth regarded her statement as unworthy of credence and held her in \$1,000 bail to answer.

ROW OVER JERSEY JUDGES

The deadlock between Governor Bedle and the New Jersey Senate over the appointment of justices of the new district courts has caused considerable excitement in Jersey City. The Governor persisted in nominating one republican out of the two judges, but the Senate as persistently refused to confirm. Jersey City has been for years under a republican administration, though having a large democratic majority, owing to though having a large democratic insjority, owing to the manner in which the election districts were mapped out by a republican Legislature. This was the first opportunity afforded the Governor to give the democratic some share in public offices, and the democratic majority in the Schate sent a committee to inform him that they would not confirm any republican nominee, but still the Governor nominated one republican Judge in Newark and one in Jersey City. The Schate confirmed the Newark republican. The Governor refused to meet the Senate half way and adhered to his determination. The result was an abrupt termination of the extra session of the Senate. The feeling toward the Governor in Jersey City is the reverse of friendly. The Hudson County Democratic General Committee met in that city on Friday night and adopted unanimously the following resolution:—

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Resolved, That the Democratic General Committee of Hudson County fully and heartily indorse the action of the democratic Senators in reluxing to approve the appointment of republicans as District Court judges, and that the thams of the party are due and neroly tendered them for their fields; to, and manify determined stand for democratic

TIRED OF LIFE

Thomas C. Doyle, sixty-three years of age, yesterday evening attempted suicide by shooting himself in the breast. He was taken to the New York Hospital, where his wound was supposed by the physicians to be Marce his would was sufposed by the physicians to be fatal. Doyle is well known downtown ward politicians. His wife heard the discharge of the pistol, and, hastening to the apartment, found him lying on the floor with the blood cozing out of a wound in his breast and feebly trying to support himself upon his cibow. As she entered he said, "Kitty, I've done it. I shot myself with my own hand, for I wanted to die,"

MASHBANKER JAKE.

Yesterday atternoon Detectives Radford and Thomaon arrested, standing at the corner of Liberty street, ar the Sale Deposit Company, Charles Everhardt,

THE RUSSIAN FLEET

Commencement of the Holy Week of the Græco-Russian Church.

THE VESPERS OF ST. LAZARUS.

Impressive Services on Shipboard.

The Russian frigate Svetlana and the corvettes Bogatyr and Askold yesterday morning had their sails one would almost have thought they were under full sail up the Hudson. At four o'clock all hands were piped to take in sail and the yards were soon alive with the Muscovite seamen. The Grand Duke Alexis came shore in the morning and remained in the city during the day. The Grand Duke Constantine came ashore with some brother officers at one o'clock and was pres ent with quite a large party at the matinee of "The Danicheffs," at the Union Square Theatre. He returned to the Svetlana at four o'clock, with Prince Steherta

At five o'clock P. M. special services were held on board the Russian flagship Svetlana according to the rites of the Graco-Russian Church. The service was that of the vespers of St. Lazarus, which begin the celebration by the Greek Church of the Holy Week. The services were held on the after part of the gondeck of the flagship, just forward of the cabins of the Admiral and of Captain, the Grand Duke Alexis.

In front was the gilded picture of St. Nicholas, in his patriarchal robes, holding in his left hand the Holy Gosnel and with his right giving a benediction to the large silver candlesticks, holding lighted tapers, a righly bound copy of the New Testament, and five small tapers, typical of the feeding of the multitude with five loaves by the Holy Saviour. The altar in front of the mizzenmast was covered with a cloth of red velvet, interspersed with golden Greek cross and bound with gold. The venerable officialing priest, Father Pahome, chaplain of the Svetland, was clad in robes of dark green, with a cape of gold cloth, the robe being covered with crosses of gold. In front he wore bands of red velvet down which were rows of crosses. At the service assisted Admiral Boutakoff, the Grand Dukes, Execu-

down which were rows of crosses. At the service assisted Admiral Boutakoff, the Grand Dukes, Executive Officer Captain Norossilsky, Flag Commander Alexieff, Lieutenants Lange, Ergonvischeff, Prince Steheriatoff, Prince Bariatinsky, Frince Obolensky and the other officers of the flagshin. Behind were the sailors, over 500 is all. The officers stood in front of the guns, the Grand Dukes in the centre, the Admirat on the port side. By him stood the marines on duty at the ship's money chest.

The choir of sailors, men and boys, led by the deacon, were on the starboard side, in front of the immense concourse of sailors in their uniforms of biue and yellow, with oliue ribbed shirts. At the right of the altar stood a huge silver candiestick and candle as yet unlighted. The priest, responded to in song by the choir, at first chanted the vespers in Russian. At intervals he swang the censer, presented to him by a sailor assistant, the worshippers crossing themselves frequently. At twenty minutes past five the assistant brought to the altar a silver stand on a napkin, on which were five smail loave of unleavened bread, representing those broken by Christ, and with which he led the immense multitude. The officiating priest then lighted the large taper, and raising the loaf which lay on top of the others, extended it to the east, north, west and south, channing a biessing during the ceremony. A fadsooi was then brought and placed on the port side behind the altar. The father then carried the Holy Evangel to the desk and placed it thereon, taking up his position behind the desk, which was covered, like the altar, with crimson velvet with gold crosses. The assistant then placed the price at and sailow, which he leid to the left of the desk on a stool. These plants represented as in the Catholic Church the paims, which were strewn before Christ on his entry to Jerusalem. The priest then biesed the palms and sprinkled holy water over them, swinging the ceasor toward the Testament, the palms and the congregation.

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The gospel according to St. Matthew xxt., up to verso 17, was then read, commencing in Russian with the words, "When Jesus approached Jorusalem." After the reading of the gespel the assistant then brought the priest a saucer of silver, in which was a little silver gobiet filled with periumed holy oil, which is made in the holy cities of Russia, Moscow and Kiev. The Admiral then, at a quarter to six o'clock, approached the desk, on which lay the Holy Book, and took a branch of sallow. He crossed himself, bent his head and kissed the book, and the priest with a brush dipped in the anointing oil, made on his forehead the sign of the cross. Crossing himself, the Admiral gave way to the other officers, who in like manner kissed the book and were blessed, the priest saying, as he anointed them. "In the name of the father, the Son and the Holy Ghost!" The priest during this ceremony also chanted in Russian, the choir responding. Each, like the Admiral, before kissing the book took his branch of the blessed plant. The officers, as they received the holy oil, passed over to the port side of the deck, and stood there as the sailors advanced one by one and reverently took the cedar branches, crossed them. the holy oil, passed over to the port side of the deck, and stood there as the sailors advanced one by one and reverently took the cedar branches, crossed themselve, kissed the book, reverently presented themselve, the sail to the band themselve, and the part of the holy oil. The impressive service ended at six o'clock. As the service ended the call to the band and marine guar! was given, and the band played to the quarter deck above. They were then ranged on the port side of the ceck, and the band played the tattoo. Then, as the flag was run down, the band played at lively saluting march, all being uncovered. Then the mesicians played the prayer. The officer of the guard next reported to the chief officer, and the sallors were dismissed. At hall-past seven the crew all assembled on the quarter deck, and the word being given to uncover heads, ied by the priest, chanted in the darkness, in Russian, the pater noster. The singing sounded very sweetly in the still night as the sound travelled over the waters. The hammocks were then given out, and all was still on board the Russian flagship.

YA SAMIO'S LOVE.

THE ORJECT OF HIS AFFECTIONS ENLISTS THE SYMPATHY OF THE COURT-THE CHINAMAN DEFEATED. The Chinaman who on Friday invoked the aid of

Police Justice Kilbreth to get back for him the pres ents of a cooking stove and clock which he had given the widow Murchy as a sort of bribe to secure her in fluence with her daughter Bridget, with whom he had fallen desperately in love, went to court early yesterday morning to learn the decision of the Judge. Miss Bridget was also present, and the contrast between the two was remarkable. Bridget, a fresh, rosy and preposessing maiden of sixteen, and Ya Samio, a very yellow Mongolian, with small blinking eyes and protyuding upper teeth. His age might have been filty for all that appearances indicated, but he claimed to be only thirty-one. Bridget modestly toil her story, crying throughout as if her heart would break:—Her mother was a poor washerwoman. Ya Samio was reputed to be rich. He wanted her to marry him, and her mother encouraged his attentions, but she detested the very signt of him. Pending his persistent attentions her mother did wasning for him, and he gave her the clock and stove in payment of a bill of \$23, "Oh! Judge," sobbed Bridget, "he is doing this only to disgrace me by bringing me into Court."

Judge Kilbreth coincided with the young woman, and turning toward Ya Samio, administered to him a severe lecture. The Chinaman took the fecture in the best of spirits appearing not the loast offended, notwithstanding its severity. His mildness under the castigation was, however, subsequently learned to be owing to the fact that he had not understood a single word of what the magistrate had been saying. vesterday morning to learn the decision of the

REFUNDING A TOWN DEBT.

A bill has been prepared for presentation to the Legislature which, if passed, will have the effect of considerably lightening Long Island city's burden of taxation, by refunding eighty per cent of the Newtown taxation, by refunding eighty per cent of the Newtown debt bonds falling due in each year between the present time and 1890. In the last tax levy \$20,000 were provided for with which to take up the first series of these bonds, and \$20,000 will have to be raised by each annual tax levy hereafter, for upward of thrity years to come, unless the payment of a portion of the debt is postpened, as provided by the bill. The proposed new bonds are to have thirty years to run, and will fall due yearly in sums of \$16,000, commencing with the year 1890. Should this plan be carried out, the only payments of principal of the public debt of the city for the next ten years will be \$4,000 in each year on account of the Newtown debt, until the year 1883, from which time \$6,000 additional will have to be raised annually to pay survey bonds.

CLUB SWINGING CHALLENGE

NEW YORK, March 31, 1877.

Having heard (at McClellan's benefit) that Mr. J. I. Laffin was announced on the stage as the champion that as he is positively to appear at Professor Clark's benchi (which comes off at Kelly & Leon's Theatre the 2d day of April, 1877), that I shall compete there against him for the champtonahip, which will consist of only swinging, difficult and combination motions. Jugging Pil omit, unless agreed upon by Mr. Lafin. Prof. LOUIS F. RICHARDS, Wood's Gymnasium.

EMBARRASSED BANKS.

STOPPAGE OF THE STATE BANK OF HARRIS-BURG, PA.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.] HARRISHURG, Pa., March 31, 1877. The State Bank, organized in 1870, suspended business to-day, being unable to meet the demands made on it by creditors. The directors claim assets smounting to \$292,000, while the liabilities are placed by their circular at \$162,000. It is further claimed that since the failure of the Harrisburg City Bank the State Bank has been unable to make profitable investments, that depositors have withdrawn nearly \$60,000 from the bank.

To bridge over the impending financial difficulty the officers had for weeks tried to negotiate a loan of \$50,000, and failing to realize that amount they were compelled eitherto go into liquidation or make an ssignment, choosing the former alternative as the more

beneficial to depositors. PARTIAL PAYMENT OF CREDITOR

Between sixty and seventy depositors whose principal had matured were paid twenty per cent, and the directors promise that the residue will be paid when the assets are made available. Although the assets (all in notes held by the bank) are said to be good, the impression pravails that a large percentage will not be realized by the bank.

The stockholders, however, who are generally in prosperous financial circumstances, will be liable for all the losses incurred by creditors.

PREVIOUS REVENSES.

The State Bank has been regarded with suspicion for several years, it having lost between \$30,000 and \$40,000 by mismanagement. A number of suits instituted by the bank for the recovery of money loaned at exorbitant rates of interest were decided against it. Between sixty and seventy depositors whose princi-

THE STATE BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

The State Bank of New Brunswick, N. J., closed its doors at ton o'clock P. M. to-day. There had been tors had been withdrawing their money freely for the past lew days. Nevertheless the news of its suspenaion was a surprise to those not intimately acquainted with its position, and created some consternation and a great deal of gossip. The bank suffered from the panic of 1873, and in 1875 instituted a suit against the Woodworth Carpet Company for nearly \$1,000,000, in which the bank was defeated. A temporary suspension was the result, but the bank again resumed business and has struggled along till the present difficulty.

OFFICERS RETICENT.

The president, Mr. Abraham Voorheess refuses to be seen, and other officials are either invisible or hopelessly reticent. Mr. Hart Moore, the County Collector, attempted in the morning to draw out the portion of the county funds on deposit in the bank, but was unsuccessful. He declines to state the exact amount in possession of the institution, but acknowamount in possession of the institution, but acknow-leges that it exceeds \$5,000. One of the officials dep-recates the publication of anything concerning what he wishes to be considered as a temporary trouble. He states that the bank has money on deposit in New York to an amount sufficient to enable it to resume business on Monday, but he seems to be alone in that

business of accessions and accessions are supported by the duliness of the lines, notes have been renewed instead of being paid at maturity, and the business men of the city appear to have little faith in the bank's future prosperity. The following is the quarterly statem int of the bank rendered to the Secretary of State on the 2d day of learners. 1877:

3	January, 1877: RESOURCES.	2000000	
8		1000	
38	Specie on hand, actually in possession of and		
ш	the property of the bank	\$5,447	
9	Banknotes of and checks on other banks and	36,782	
	companies	9,509	
18	Balance due from National Park Bank	68,060	
ð	Balance due from other banks and companies	26,901	
ዛ	Real estate, cost and fair valuation of	41.500	
a	Notes and bills discounted and bought		
а	Contingent expenses		
블	Overdrafts	620	
a	United States and other bonds		
a	Masonic Hall	17,400	
32	Bonds and Mortgages		
a	Bonds and Morigages	10,024	
į	Total	and off a particular	
1	Due depositors	389.714	
٩	Due to other banks and companies	28,712	
۹	Discount received	6,623	
ä	Capital stock subscribed and actually paid in		
	Total	675,050	
26.	The quarterly statement, which is now due,	will be	

TROTTING IN CALIFORNIACE

GOLDSMITH MAID MAKES HER MILE IN 2:16 3-4, BRATING RARDS THREE STRAIGHT HEATS. SAN FRANCISCO, March 31, 1877.

tended for a purse of \$3,000; mile heats, best three in five, to harness. There was a large attendance, the weather fine, and the track in excellent condition. The pools before the start sold ten to one in iavor of the Maid. Budd Doble drove the Maid, and J. Splann drove Rarus. The latter drow the pole.

In the first heat the two got off well together on the

third attempt. At the quarter pole the Maid drew mile pole, passing it in 1:12%. Rarus then pressed the Maid closely, and nearly got abreast of her, but on the

Maid closely, and nearly got abreast of her, but on the homestretch the Maid drow slightly ahead, winning by half a length in 2:22½.

In the second heat, after scoring twice, a good start was effected. The Maid took the lead, making the quarter in 34½ seconds, Rarus close behind. The half-mile was passed by the Maid in 1:09. Down the homestretch they came at a tearing pace, Rarus doing wonderfully well and the Maid only leading him by half a length, and passing under the string in 2:16½. This was the best time made in the State except that of Occident at the State Fair in 1873, which was the same. ame. In the third heat the Maid took the lead and kept it,

in the third neat the Maid took the lead and kept it, making the quarter in 34%, and the half mile in 1:08%, and finally winning the heat by a neck in 2:18%. By the conditions of the race, as the Maid did not beat 2:16%, the purse was reduced to \$2,000.

BASEBALL.

A SPLENDID TEN INNINGS GAME. Quite a large number of spectators assembled at the Capitoline Ground yesterday to witness againe between the Hartfords and a strong picked nine. The Leaguer were short the services of Start and Allison. vacancies, however, were well filled by Knodell, of the Fecumsens, of Canada, and Brown, of the Eries. The field nine, though weak in several positions, gave the professionals all they wanted in the shape of ball playing. Notwithstanding the extreme chilliness of the weather in the afternoon the game was splendidly contested throughout. The following is the score in full:—

BARTFORD, PICKED NINE.

In full:—

Players. R.IB.PO.A.E.
Burdock, 2b 3 3 2 3 1 Roach, c... 2 3 4 3
Roldsw'h, cl 0 0 0 0 West, 2b... 1 0 2 5
York, l. ... 1 0 2 1 0 Nichols, 3b. 2 3 0 2
Carcy, s. s. 1 2 1 4 1 Loughlin, lb 0 1 10 1
Fergus'a, 3b 1 1 1 2 2 Hibbin, l. l. 0 0 3 0
Larkin, p. 0 1 0 2 0 Thmps'a, s.s 0 2 3 1
Cassidy, r.f. 1 1 1 0 0 Callahan, p. 0 0 2 2
Knodeli, c. 1 11 1 2 0 McCabe, c.l. 0 0 6 0
Brown, lb.. 0 0 12 0 1 Powers, r.f. 1 2 0 0

Totals,... 8 9 30 14 5 Totals... 6 11 30 14 6 Chubs. 1st. 2d. 3d. 4th. 5th. 6th. 7th. 8th. 9th. 10th. Crabs. 1st, 2d. 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 14rtord.... 1 1 2 1 0 0 1 0 0 2—8
Picked Nine. 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—6
Runs carned—Harttords, 2; Picked Nine. 2.
First base by errors—Hartfords, 5; Picked Nine, 5.
Umpire—Mr. West, of the Nassau Ciub.

ATHLETIC ENTERTAINMENTS.

At Kelly & Leon's Minstrel Hall, Twenty-third street, pear Sixth avenue, Professor William Clarke will to-morrow (Monday) evening be tendered a complimentary benefit. There will be a splendid display boxing, both professional and amateur, Grace Roman wrestling by Bauer and another, club swinging and other athletic performances. The wind up will be a grand display of scientific boxing by Clark and William Miller. iam Miller.
George McCarthy will have a benefit at McQuade's
Hall, No. 404 Madison street, to morrow evening. Boxing and wrestling fill the programme.

NEW YORK RIDING CLUB.

The fourth annual exhibition of the New York Riding Club took place last evening at Dickel's Academy, Fith avenue and Thirty ninth street. There was a large attendance, many of the gathering being ladies. The programme, which was varied and interesting, The programme, which was varied and interesting, first introduced twelve members, who executed many difficult evolutions in trotting. A la fleche (tandem on horseback), executed by four gentlemen, next attracted much attention, the riders receiving hearty appianes. A quadrille, by twelve members, tollowed, when three riders appeared, two of whom endeavored to remove a badge worn on the left shoulder of the taird, with the right hand only. Squadron evolutions were then gone through with, the exhibition closing with hurdle leaping. The riders were handsome and appropriate dresses.

ARRESTS.

The police last week made 1,458 arresta.

A RAILROAD SURPRISE.

ENTIRE REVOLUTION IN THE CONTROL OF AN MANAGEMENT.

IRY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD. SPRINGPIRED, March 31, 1877. Judge Rush R. Sloan, the famous former President and Manager of the Cincinnatt, Sandusky and Cleve-land Railroad, astonished everybody this morning by having a receiver appointed for that road by the Court of Common Picas of Sanduaky county. The officials of the movement having been preconcerted and sprung at a time when all were off their guard. The Superinwhen the information reached bim. He instantly de-parted upon an engine for the seat of war. At 1 orders were sent by the newly appointed Receiver, Mr. J. D. Lea, to all agents and employés of the road notifying them that Rush R. Sloan is the nanager of the road, and directing them to obey his

manager of the road, and directing them to obey his orders. When the news was made known intense excitement prevailed all along the road.

STEPINO DOWN AND OUT.

Late in the afternoon the old officials submitted to the powers of the receiver, and all left their offices. The secret of this movement in the choquered history of this road is openly declared to be a strategetic effort on the part of Sican to regain course of the road. This action is said to have been long contemplated. He has for some time been actively buying up the stock and had succeeded at this date in obtaining a large interest in the same.

CLEAN SWEEF OF THE NEW RECOM.

Every conductor was discharged this evening. Sloan and his party arrived in this city on a special train tonight, and will at once appoint an entire new set of officials for the line. Altogether the day's work is a great triumph for Sloan. Trains are running regularly tonight under the new régime.

FATAL MINING DISASTER.

ONE MAN KILLED AND TWO SEVERELY CRUSHED BY FALLING ROOF IN A COAL PIT. (BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HEBALD.]

A thrilling mine accident occurred here to-day, at the Pine Brook shaft of the Lackawanna Iron and Coul Company, from which a miner named John Hopkins was instantly killed, and Daniel Morgan and Patrick Ruddy fatally injured by a fall of the roof rock. Morgan and Ruddy were working together when the first crash came, like a thunderbolt, upon them, putting out the tamps and hurling them several yards distant along the dark gangway. Hopkins, who was some distance off, rushed in the direction of the scene on hearing the noise, and found Morgan pinned fast by a big boulder of rock which lay upon one of his legs, which was crushed by the weight.

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CRUSHED 70 DEATH.

He immediately tried to release the sufferer, and while engaged in the effort, was struck by a portion of the falling mass, under which he was immediately crushed to death. Help was afforded to the wounded miners at once, and they were speedily brought to the surface in company with the body of Hopkins.

THE CHICO MASSACRE

IMPRISONMENT OF THE ACCUSED AT OROVILLE UNDER STRONG GUARD.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30, 1877.

A Chico despatch says J. M. Swain, a member of the Council of Nine, has made confession of the manner in which the affairs of the council were conducted, which agrees with previously published statements of the icliberate plans which were laid involving the destruction of property and the taking of life, both white and Chinese. Among those whom it seems were proposed to the counsel as fit subjects of their murderous designs was Hon. John Bidwell, candidate for Governor on the independent ticket during the last campaign, who was inimical to the Order on account of employing Chinamen on his ranche in the vicinity of Chico. The council appears to have been composed of three captains, each of whom appointed two leutenants. Each captain had a certain district assigned him in which to operate. The manner in which the members of this secret organization laid their plans for burning and blowing up buildings in Chinatown and manufacturing establishments in which Chinese were employed, and discussed the propriety and expediency of making way with parties who had incurred their ensure, is almost incredible. All the prisoners have been removed to the jail to Oroville, the county seat, and every precaution taken to render their escape or rescue impossible. Double guards are stationed within and without the jail, and the approaches to the town are protected by an armed force. The excitement over the disclosures of the criminals is intense, mingled with fear that the determined action of the an norities and citizens will not be sufficient to deter other members of the labor union from seeking to avenge the arrest of their companions. signs was Hon, John Bidwell, candidate for Governor

THE TIVERTON HOMICIDE.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.] NEWPORT, R. I., March 31, 1877. as he believed he could show that he had acted in selfdefence in killing his friend, Philip Durfee. The Coroner's jury brought in a verdict that the deceased came to his death by a wound inflicted by Manchester, who acted in self-defence. He makes the following statement of the homicide:—"Yesterday afternoon W. H. Howland asked me when I was in his store it I would kill some hogs for him? I told him I would. I had three knives in my handone sticking and two dressing knives. I went overhead to sharpen my knives, and when I came down! passed along by Philip Durfee. After I got past him he boiled after me and hit me. I told him to keep away, and asked him what I had done to him. I think he calculated to hit me in the face, but his blow caught me on the shoulder. He was boiling at me again and I swung the kuife round, and he was right upon me, and the knife wont into his side."

Manchester illustrated the movement by swinging his arm around, thinking, as he said, to scare Durfee. "He got a stick of wood and hit me on the arm. I had drank three times." acted in self-defence. He makes the following state-

PERISHED IN THE FLAMES

FOUR CHILDREN AND THEIR MOTHER DIE IN THEIR BURNING HOME-NARROW ESCAPE OF OTHER OCCUPANTS-SUPPOSED WORK OF IN-CENDIARIES.

POUGHKEEPSIR, March 31, 1877. A large frame house, occupied by Peter Burns' family, at Rhinecliff, was destroyed by fire early this morning. Mrs. Burns and four children were burned to death, and her other two children were badly injured in escaping by a window. The lather was not at home, being employed at Sylvan Lake. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

DETAILS OF THE HOLOCAUSE The house, a large three story tenement, was occupied by three families. Margaret, wife of Peter Burns, aged forty years, who occupied the top floor, was burned to death, as were also her children—Frederick, aged eleven years; Arthur Henry, aged three and half years; Margaret, aged eight years, and Sarah, aged hine years. The bodies were found in a heap in the cellar. Another child, Lizzie Burns, aged twelve years, jumped from the top window, a distance of twenty-five leet, to the ground, and was dangerously

injured.

THE SAVED BASY.

Mrs. Burns threw a feather bed from the window and dropped her one year old child, Eddy, upon it, and, fortunately, the baby escaped without serious injury.

AN OLD COUPLE ESCAPE.

James Elmedori, an old steamboat man, and his wite, who also had apartments on the same floor, narrowly escaped by jumping to the roof of a shed and thence to the ground. Both were invalids and are much united.

much injured.

Bridged Kenane and her three children, who lived on the middle floor, also barely escaped with their lives.

The injured are receiving every attention at the hands of Dr. Baker and the neighbors.

Coroner Welch has taken charge of the matter and empanelled a jury, which, after viewing the bodies, adjourned till the 9th of April to enable the officers to collect proofs. oblict proofs.

The fire started under the first flight of stairs leadno unward from the basement.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

At an early hour yesterday morning the gas set fire to the paper on the wall of one of the rooms in No. 29 North William arrest. Before the fire could be extinguisned Lizzie Stevens and Julius French were badly graed about the head and Francis Wagner slightly They were taken to the Chambers Street Hospital. The loss to the occupant, William Curtis, will not exceed \$200. William Payson, the owner, loses \$200 also. \$200. William Payson, the owner, loses \$200 also. Sergeant Fuzgerald and Officer Shaw, of the Fourth precinct, while on patrol, discovered smoke issuing from the basement. The officers forced open the door and after passing through a tense cloud or smoke succeeded in rescuing the occupants. The tenants on the apper floors of the building, which is a five story one, were warned of their danger and reached the street in safety.

FIRE IN READE STREET.

Early yesterday morning a fire broke out under the flooring on the first floor of the five-story brick building No. 82 Reade street, occupied by the Woonsocket Rubber Company. The damage amounted to about

AMUSEMENTS.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

at the Union Square Theatre.
"Miss Multon" will continue to be the success at the

Grand Opera House this week.
"Tannhauser" will be given in Brooklyn on Thurs-

day night at the Brooklyn Academy.

The "Walkure" will be repeated on Tuesday night,

on the occasion of Mme. Pappenheim's benefit.

The San Francisco Mustrels will produce several

Newark is to have one night of Wagner opera on Wednesday, April 4, when the "Flying Dutchman's

"Our Girl" will be repeated at the New Broadway

Theatre during this week, with Miss Marian Mordaunt

Mme. Pauline Canissa will sing the rôle of Sieglinde to-morrow night in the "Waikūre." She has not been

The children's carnival and grand Easter charity ball for the benefit of the sick poor will take place at the

Mr. Richard Dorney will receive a benefit at the

Olympic Theatre, on Friday evening, April 6, where he has been chief usher tof the past top years. Miss Annie E. Beere will give a grand concert at

will be assisted by a number of well known artists. "My Awful Dad" is one of the most successful plays produced at Wallack's Theatre this season, and there is

no time fixed for its withdrawal. It supplies Mr. Wal-

heard in New York for over two years.

Academy of Music on next Thursday night.

new pieces this week at their popular opera house. A testimonial concert will be given to Mrs. Florence E. Davidson at Steinway Hall on next Friday evening

"THE PRINCESS BOYAL" AT THE FIFTH AVENUE

Since Matilda Heron's death a new interest is felt in the part of Camille, which she made her own, and which so many actresses have since essayed without reaching the height to which she attained. In recog-Mr. Daly made a forced march last night and flanked all those theatres which will produce their new pieces on Monday by bringing out the new romantic drama, entitled "The Princess Royal." adapted from the French, with new scenery and a cast which includes reaching the height to which she attained. In recognition of this renewed interest in the part Miss Adeliaide Lennox is to appear in the title rôte of the play at the Lyceum Theatre, on Monday evening. April 9, supported by Mr. Henry Datton as Armand, Miss Annie Deland as Madame Prudence and an efficient cast. Mr. Datton played with Miss Lennox in 1866 when she made her début at the London Olympic, and most of the best mombers of the company. The theatre was, of course, crowded, and the play was unmost of the best members of the company. The theatre was, of course, crowded, and the play was unquestionably a success. We judge, from the reception it had last evoning, that it is likely to run for weeks to come, and probably antil the advent of Miss Adelaide Neilson, on May 7th.

The story is that of the famous Baron Frederick Trenck, whose adventurous career is more exciting than even that which Dumas imagined for the fabled Count of Monte Cristo. The love of Trenck for the sister of Frederick the Great of Prussia is the basis of the play, and the history of that celebrated court intrigue is quite closely followed. It is a capital theme for a dramatist, and it is only to be regretted that the natural development of the plot is interrupted by the prominence given to the part of a funny servant, to a song which Miss Sydney Cowell did not sing well, and a dance which was brilliantly danced by Milea. De Rosa and Mauri. The audience became a little impatient of these interludes, for the story is really interesting and does not need the assistance of music of the ballet. The play ends rather abruptly with the death of Kerner, Trenck's enemy, and does not pursue the latter into the prisons in which he was so long confined as a punishment for his presumptuous love for the royal princess. But the episode in the play.

"The Princess Royal" was admirably acted, and Mr. Cognian was, as usual, natural and strong. He assumed two roles—that of Trenck, the Prussian solder, and Trenck, the Austrian—and delineated the differences and the resemblances of the opposed cousins with true artistic skill. Mr. Fisher gave a powerfull picture of the King, and Mr. J. B. Studiey was excellent as Kerner. Mr. Lewis was tunny as Spyke, but the part contains too much modern humor to be in harmony with the rest of the drama. Miss Fanny Davenport performed the role of the Princess with feeling, and Mrs. Georgie Drew, Miss Carrie Vinton, Miss Sydney Cowell and the rest of the ladies were admirable. by a strange coincidence he again plays with her in what is practically her debut in New York. As an actress Miss Lennox has thorough training and long experience, and her friends predict for her a brillian

either Paris or London has had an opportunity to wit-ness it, is a musical event of which our city may well

for the benefit of the destitute poor of New York city, will be given at Chickering Hall, Tuesday evening, April 10, for the benefit of the poor blind. Miss Root will be assisted by eminent artists, and it is hoped the public will avail themselves of this opportunity to assist the poor blind, of whom there are nearly 500 in this city, many of them quite destitute and struggling hard for a living, as the "Home for the Blind" cannot accommodate but thirty-eight inmates, and cannot reach all the blind, though it assists the outside blind as much as its funds will allow by distribution of provisions and clothing. Miss Root's concerts, we are informed, have nested a good sum for the destitute poor, and the proceeds are distributed by the different charitable societies taking risk of the expenses herself and the whole manage-ment, and thus far the assistance she has received toward payment of expenses from sale of tickets by the different societies has not, it is stated, amounted to one-third of the expenses, though the poor have been benefited to the amount of several hu

THE CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL.

REHEARSAL BY THE LITTLE ONES AT THE

A rehearsal of the programme of the children's carnival, to be held at the Academy of Music on Thursday next, was had at Irving Hall yesterday afternoon. At three o'clock the hall was crowded with little girls and their attendant mammas, and the scene was a brilliant one. From the dome ventilator in the centre of the ceiling hung a cluster of floral ribbons, and 200 little girls, attired in vividly contrasted garments, fitted to and fro or waltzed bither and thither to the

little girls, attired in vividly contrasted garments, fittled to and fro or waltzed bither and thither to the music of a plane. At four o'clock the rehearsal began, and before it had finished an audience of 500 or more skirted the hall and filled the galleries.

The whole programme was not rehearsed, as it is very long, and night came on before one-half of it had been gone through with. The grand march and procession—a rure and lovely sight—evoked raptures of applause from the ladies and gentlemen assembled. The programme of the entertainment is as follows:—

1. The carnival will open with a grand tableau of Columble, presenting Prince Carnival and different nations.

2. Grand march and procession.

3. Master Hermann Rietzel, as Mozart, with his full juvenile orchestra, in cosumes of the period—1700.

4. The Ruesian Cosaccas on their horses. Russian Cosaccas dance.

5. The Chinese nation, performing a comile umbrella dance.

6. Procession of Tyroleans, introducing their national maske of the either, and will dance the Tyrolean waltz.

7. Grand entry of Exmerdida in her goulen coach, draw a by four goats, in rich emblasoned harness, followed by herecourt, who will dance the tarantella.

8. The Goddess of Liberty, escorted by a number of young American sailors, will perform a sailors will destribute beinquets to the audience.

10. Urand Tableaux, representing a carnival at Venice.

11. Order of dancing for all children who are visiting the carnival will conclude with a new flure ("the dren's carnival will conclude with a new flure ("the lonne") of the German and presentation to the children's carnival will conclude with a new flure ("the bonne") of the German and presentation to the children's carnival will conclude with a new flure ("the bonne") of the German and presentation to the children's carnival will conclude with a new flure ("the bonne") of the German and presentation to the children's carnival will conclude with a new flure ("the bonne") of the German and presentation to the children.

12. Opening of t

"Our Boarding House" still keeps the Park one of the central points of metropolitan gayety, and Messra.
Stuart Robson and Crane have, meliowed their respective roles to the ripeness of legitimate burlesque.

The new pantomime of "Jack and Jill" has made a great hit at the Olympic, and is still running up the

hill of popularity with no signs of falling. This week it will be supported by a fresh array of variety performances. .

Heller's new entertainment is very amusing. The mysteries of the box puzzle the keenest observa-The Palette Club gave last night one of those entertion, and the production of a little girl of eight years of age from a gentleman's hat is one of these things

Miss Anna Dickinson will make her first appearance in this city as an actress at the Eagle Theatre to-morrow night. She will play Anne Boleyn in her own

at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, on May 7, in "Twelfth Night." This will be welcome news to theatre goers, especially as we are likely to see her as Imagen in gooding continued up till a late hour. especially as we are likely to see her as Imogen in "Cymbeline." Her New York engagement is for two weeks, prior to her return to England.

The Italian Opera season will open on next Wednes-day evening, at the Academy of Music, with Verdi's delightful opera, "Un Ballo in Maschera." Mme. Pal mieri will appear in the rôle of Amelia, and the great tenor, Celada, as Riccardo. The managers promise an efficient orchestra and a strong chorus. On Friday might the eternal favorite "Il Trovatore" will be pre

"Antony and Cleopatra" will be presented at Niblo's Garden to-morrow evening, with scenic effects, which we have announced, and with a cast including over thirty-five speaking parts, besides the ballet, the armies and other aids, which will make the total number of persons on the stage more than 200. Agues Rooth will appear as Cleopatra and Mr. Wheelock a

of music will be made to-morrow evening at Steinway Hall, when a New York audience will assemble to listen to music played in Philadelphia. This achievement of science we owe to Professor Gray, whose invention of the telephone made it possible. In order to vary the interest, a number of distinguished artists will appear on this occasion.

Aimes's benefit takes place to-night at the Eagle Theatre. A fine concert programme has been arranged for the occasion. The talented beneficiaire will sing a number of her most piquant and attractive songs, among others, "Pretty as a Picture," "Les Dragons du Roi," and the charming Spanish song "La Paloma." She will be assisted by a number of the most popular artists of the opera bouffe company.

The farewell matines of the Wagner Opera Company at Boston yesterday was an immense success. On this occasion "Lohongrin" was the work performed, and so great was the desire of the public to witness the perormance that hundreds had to be turned away from the doors, being unable to obtain even standing room It is calculated that 4,000 people were present in the Boston Theatre to witness this farewell performance.

Booth's Theatre will be reopened to-morrow evening when Mr. John McCullough will appear as Virginius, one of his best characters. The engagement of this fine actor will present him in all of his best rôles. He was received last night by the Palette Club, and on Monday a delegation of Californians will welcome him to New York. Virginia will be played by Miss Maud Granger.

A grand Easter musical fête will be given this even ing, at St. Cecilia's Church, 105th street and Second avenue, at half-past seven o'clock, the proceeds of which will be used to help liquidate the indebtedness on the church. The programme announced is an attractive one, and will be rendered by artists of acknowledged ability. The principal selections are Gon nod's "Ave Maria," to be song by Miss Lotta Simpson, the young American soprano, with instrumental accompaniment by Messrs. N. Pattison and D. Frank Tully, and Rossini's "Stabat Matar," solos and chorus, by Mme. Koch, Misses Simpson, Colletti, Atkinson and Messra. Henry Brandeis, Moreno, Kennedy and

On to-morrow evening the long promised perform ance of the "Walkure" by Freyer's Wagner Opera Company takes place at the Academy of Music, and, judging by the popularity achieved by this com pany in the "Flying Dutchman" and "Lohengrin," there will be a crowded and brilliant audien at the Academy on this occasion. The rehearsals for the "Walkure" were continued by the company in Boston and both Mr. Freyer and Mr. Negendorff are now confident that their artists will be able to do full justice to Wagner's masterpiece. will be able to do full justice to Wagner's masterpiece. | reported missing from his home since Monday last. | The production of the "Walkure" in New York before | He was in the employ of Ball & Jewell, Greenpoint.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

which will follow the order of dancing for the guests generally.

Two orchestras will be in attendance on the night of the carnival, and the spectacle promises to be one of the most brilliant ever seen in New York. The proceeds of the carnival are for the poor sick of the city, and the charituble object of the chibition no less than its novelty should insure its success.

PALETTE CLUB RECEPTION.

taining informal reunions for which that society is noted. The affair being the last of its kind that this club will give during the present season, brought out large numbers of the members and their friends, so that the salons of the club rooms, No. 7 East Twenty-second street, DE.

drama, "A Crown of Thorns," which will be brought out with new scenery and a powerful cast.

P. T. Barnum's traveling show, which has been in preparation for several months, will probably enter this city on Saturday and proceed in parade to the Hippodrome, where on Monday, April 9, it will begin the intended tour of the United States. It includes a circus, a museum and a menagerie, and many of the attractions will be entirely new.

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OBITUARY.

SIMON K. BURKHOLDER. At the opening of the Produce Exchange yesterday many of the memoers were startled on hearing of the demise of Mr. Simon K. Burkholder, of the firm of Burkholder & McCutcheon, of No. 141 Pearl street, flour and commission merchants. Mr. Burkholder had contracted a cold about nine days ago, and he died early yesterday morning from an acute attack of Bright's disease of the kidneys. Only a few hours before Mr. Burkholder's death the doctor gave hopes of his speedy recovery. The deceased gen-tieman was born in Rockingham county, Va.,

hopes of his speedy recovery. The deceased gentleman was born in Rockingham county, Va., in the year 1815, and was consequently in the sixty-second year of his age. As a boy he became engaged in business in the city of Baltimore, where his many noble qualities soon attained for him a leading position among the mercantile community. His business has been mainly with the South, and his well known integrity secured for him the very best line of trade. About twenty years age he came to this city, still carrying on his old business. By the members of the Produce Exchange, with whom he was a general favorite, he was universally respected.

A number of prominent members of the Produce Exchange, in commenting upon the death of their friend, paid him the most flattering compliments and designated him as a high toned, honorable, genial gentleman, and even those who were in direct opposition to nim in the line of traffic, give him the highest meed of praise for his rectitude, promptness and integrity. Mr. Burkholder resided at No. 250 Wext Twenty-lourin street, where he leaves a wife and several grown daughters. The funeral will take place from his late residence to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock, and his remains will be taken to Baltimore for intorment. The flags on the Produce Exchange were at haif mast all day yesterday out of respect to the deceased member, and the customary "Obituary" notice was posted upon the bulletin.

JERSEY CENTRAL'S OBLIGATIONS.

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The receiver of the New Jersey Central Railroad has not only been ordered to pay dividends due on the South Branch of the road and the Newark and New York road, but the Chancellor has also directed him to pay the semi-annual dividend of three and a half per cent due as rent for the New York and Long franch line, on the lat of April on all stock not held and pladged by the Central Hailroad, and not held by John Watson, and that he continue to pay the dividend on such stock on each 1st of April and October succeeding until further notice.

RAILWAY FREIGHT RATES.

Mr. Thomas A. Scott, President of the Pennsylvania Ratirond, and Mr. H. J. Jewett, President and received of the Erie Railway Company, met Mr. William Vanderbilt, President of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, at his office at the Grand Cen-Hadson River Railroad, at his office at the Grand Cen-trail Depot in reference to the differences between the trunk lines as regards freight rates. As far as could be ascertained it was understood that the three roads above mentioned would instruct their agents to take freight at as low, if not lower, rates than those for which the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company are now carrying. Definite instructions will probably be issued to-morrow.

ANOTHER GIRL MISSING.

A general alarm was sent out by Superintendent Walling yesterday to keep a lookout for Louisa Petrowski, a girl of eight years, who left her home, at No. 260 Grand street, vesterday morning to go to No. 392 Grand street with a letter. She failed to deliver it and has not been heard from since. She had blue eyes and light hair and wore a black loit hat, with gray feather; black cloth sack and dark brown dress.

STILL ANOTHER MISSING MAN.

S. E. Jessup, residing on Camelia street, Astoria, ic.